

TARIFF BILL
IN CONGRESSProvides for Free Hides and
Coal.

LUMBER CUT 50 PER CENT

Sugar Duty Lowered and Coffee Re-
mains on the Free List—Pro-
vides for Inheritance Tax
—Steel Duty Reduced.

Washington, March 17.—Congress received the new tariff bill to-day from Representative Payne of New York, whose name it will bear. It is the product of five months' work of the ways and means committee. Changes were made until almost the last hour before its introduction, and the bill contains 100,000 words, twice as much as the Dingley bill. It is estimated the revenue under the duties prescribed will mean an increase of \$10,000,000 over the Dingley bill. An inheritance tax as recommended by President Taft is a striking feature. It provides that on inheritances of \$10,000 to \$100,000 and \$100,000 to \$500,000 of two per cent., and over \$500,000 a 3 per cent. collateral. Relatives and strangers receiving inheritances will pay 5 per cent. on all over \$500. The bill also authorizes an issue of treasury certificates to the amount of \$250,000,000 to run for one year. Coffee is on the free list. Beer is unchanged; eight cents a pound on tea from country where produced, and ten cents on tea from other countries. Tea was free under the Dingley law. The tariff on lumber and steel rails and other steel products is reduced fifty per cent.; coal and agricultural implements to be received free from countries which receive those of American manufacture free; wool is unchanged; oil is the same; deducts 5 cents a hundred pounds on refined sugar; hides are free; shoes are reduced forty per cent.

The rates are increased on large window glass and reduced on small. The greater part of the increases are placed on luxuries, and cuts have been made where it was thought to increase the revenue to the best advantage. In introducing the bill in the House, Representative Payne presented a statement prepared by his committee giving an exhaustive explanation and analysis of the bill. The statement says it provides for a reciprocal free trade with the Philippines, but limiting the amount of sugar to be imported free to 300,000 pounds; wraps of tobacco to 300,000; filler tobacco, to 300,000; cigars, to 150,000,000 in any one year. All excesses of these articles to pay the full tariff. A section is added applying the same rules to patents obtained in America by aliens, that prevail in an alien's country. This will compel foreigners to build factories here or forfeit their patents. Another section preserves the Cuban reciprocity provisions as under the present law. The statement says it is believed the new inheritance tax will bring in \$20,000,000 when in full operation.

The internal revenue tax on cigarettes is increased on those weighing over 3 pounds per 1,000 from \$3 to \$3.60. It is provided that the bill shall go into force the day following the enactment. The statement then gives the various increases, which include perfume and toilet articles, 50 to 60 per cent. ad valorem; fancy soaps, 15 to 20 cents per pound; cocoa and products from 3 to 7 cents per pound; watch movement additions from jewels 70 cents each; 11 to 15 jewels \$1.85 each; over 17 unchanged; zinc in ore now paying 20 per cent. ad valorem to be one cent per pound; increase of one cent per yard on mercerized fabrics.

Wood pulp coming from any country that does not have an export duty on certain forest products is to be admitted free. The printing paper duty is reduced 3 to 50 per cent., according to value. Among the reductions are marble, sawed or dressed, over two inches thick, monumental building stone from 12 cents to six cents per cubic foot; timber from 1 cent per cubic foot to half a cent; sawed lumber of whitewood, yellow pine or basswood from 81 per thousand to 50 cents; all other sawed lumber from \$2 to \$1; if further manufactured, the same reduction from present law; first and second class wool unchanged; third class under ten cents pound is three cents; valued at ten to sixteen cents an additional tax of half a cent a pound for each cent of additional value over ten cents; shoddy from 25 to 20 cents a pound; nolls and other waste from 20 to 15m.

MORE REFORMS HOPED FOR

Foster Has a Rule to Prevent the Bury-
ing of Bills.

Washington, March 17.—Representative D. J. Foster of Vermont, one of the most conservative of the insurgents, predicts that the House rules will be still further modified before this Congress adjourns.

Mr. Foster has been working to secure a provision under which the House will be able to recall a bill from a committee in case the committee failed to report it within a reasonable time. Mr. Foster thinks that this provision should be to the effect that on suspension day, two Mondays in a month, it will be in order for any member to move to take a bill from committee and pass it.

If the majority of the House sustains such motion, Mr. Foster says, the practice of committees of burying bills and refusing to report them even adversely will be stopped. An amendment of the character outlined, Mr. Foster says, will go far toward restoring the power and dignity of the House.

BOWKER BADLY WHIPPED.

Al Delmont of Boston Did the Trick in
Twelve Rounds.

Boston, March 17.—Josy Bowker of England, bantam weight champion boxer of the world, was outfought and badly whipped by Al Delmont of Boston in 12 rounds at the Armory Athletic association last night. Delmont was a surprise to even his seconds, who at best hardly expected more than a draw.

Delmont "looked good" from the start, but in the sixth round the champion was superior in the blocking game, but Delmont's terrific left to the body and right swings to the face were delivered steadily throughout. Bowker was again felled in the tenth.

The eleventh round settled the fight, when Delmont sent Bowker to the floor three times in succession for the count of nine. A fourth drive to the head sent Bowker into the ropes in his corner and he alone sustained him until the bell rang.

Bowker was game and came back well in the twelfth, but was soon at Delmont's mercy, who near the close of the round, delivered another telling right to the head which sent Bowker to the floor for the last time, though the champion was able to rise as the bell ended the fight.

In a speech after the fight Bowker generously admitted that he had met a better man.

FIRE IN PRISON

Panic Among the Prisoners Threatened
—Shoe Shop a Complete Loss.

New York, March 17.—A panic was for a short time threatened last night among the 1,500 city prisoners on Hart's island, at the entrance of Long Island sound, when fire started to have been caused by defective wiring was discovered in a large frame building used as a shoe shop. There were no prisoners in this building at the time, but from all the dormitories the flames could be seen and the prisoners manifested great uneasiness. The authorities took immediate steps to quell any attempts at escape by warning the prisoners that the guards would shoot any one who tried to get through the lines.

There was considerable difficulty in fighting the fire, as the water mains failed to work properly. A dozen keepers and forty "trusties" finally got it under control. The shoe shop was a complete loss but the fire was not allowed to spread to any of the adjacent buildings. The loss is \$40,000.

Hart's island, located at the extreme northern boundary of greater New York, includes a branch of the Blackwell's island work house, a city reformatory, and the Potter's field. About a third of the prisoners are women.

WIFE'S PERSISTENCE
GETS FREEDOM FOR HIMW. W. Sargent Released From Insane
Asylum at Worcester, Mass., To-
day Where He Was Committed
Soon After Marriage.

Worcester, Mass., March 17.—W. W. Sargent, the wealthy carriage manufacturer who was recently committed to the insane asylum following his marriage to an heiress worth \$200,000 was released by order of Judge Dunbar to-day as the result of an unceasing fight by Mrs. Sargent to secure her husband's freedom.

CASHIER ALLEN ARRAIGNED.

Pleads Not Guilty to Charge of \$20,000
Embezzlement.

Portsmouth, N. H., March 17.—Herbert W. Allen, former cashier of the Woodsville National bank, was arraigned yesterday on a charge of embezzlement of \$20,000. Allen is out on bail and came to court with his counsel, James W. Remick, who entered a plea of not guilty. District Attorney Hoyt was ready for trial, but there was no jury summoned and the case will go over until the June term. Judge Aldrich said he understood that the plea might be changed and that he understood an effort was being made to take the matter up with the attorney general at Washington. Mr. Remick said he was not ready for trial and did not think there would be one. The case was continued until June and Allen was held in \$10,000 bonds.

WILL TRY TO AGREE.

Grand Isle Tax Collectors Will Hold a
Meeting to Make Plans.

Albany, March 17.—The lists of the five towns of Grand Isle county are to meet at North Hero March 30 and consult in regard to the enforcement of the tax law in Grand Isle county and if possible agree upon some uniform plan for its enforcement. J. E. Cushman of Burlington, state tax commissioner, has been invited to attend.

DROPPED DEAD.

Night Watchman For Central Vermont
at Richmond.

Richford, March 17.—Harlow Sears, aged 68, for many years night watchman at the Central Vermont station, dropped dead at nine o'clock this morning as the result of heart disease.

A New Aerie of Eagles.

Bennington, March 17.—Bennington Aerie of Eagles was organized here to-day. Channing District Deputy John W. Clancy of Bennington, outside guard, Charles A. Winslow, outside guard, Joseph E. Lyons, treasurer, George M. Hawks, physician, J. H. Cole, M. D.

TRAIN CRASHES
INTO STATIONTwo Killed in Windsor, Can.,
Station

EIGHT OTHERS INJURED.

Train Jumps the Track, Falls Over the
Bank and Crashes Into Waiting
Room—Engineer Thrown
from Engine.

Montreal, March 17.—Two young Italian girls aged eight and an Italian interpreter are dead and the engineer and fireman are dying, eight other had arms and legs broken when the Boston and Maine train crashed into the waiting room at the Windsor station here. The train ran wild for twenty miles. The stay bolt of the boiler blew out, hurling the engineer and fireman from the cab. The brakman climbed over the tender and had the train slowing down when it struck the station, which was filled with Italian immigrants. The passengers escaped, only the engine and tender and baggage car going through the walls.

A STORMY CAUCUS.

Was Held By Democratic Members of
Congress Last Night.

Washington, March 17.—After a stormy debate last night over the alleged failure of 23 Democrats of the House to abide by the party caucus on the rules fight, the House Democratic caucus decided to have a select committee draft more stringent rules to govern future caucuses of the party.

The adoption of this resolution was preceded by one of the most bitter debates heard in a Democratic caucus for several sessions, over a resolution directing Minority Leader Clark to approve Speaker Cannon's appointment of Representative Francis Burton Harrison of New York and Representative Broussard of Louisiana as Democratic members of the committee on ways and means. Both men voted for the Fitzgerald amendments to the House rules yesterday. Mr. Broussard voted with the Republicans on other questions during the rules fight.

The resolution was presented by Representative Fuls of Louisiana. After an hour's debate, Chairman Clayton ruled that the resolution proposed was covered by the resolution adopted by the caucus last night, leaving the approval of assignments with Mr. Clark.

During the debate on this resolution the alleged bolt of Democrats was discussed. Representative Kellher of Massachusetts defended his course in voting for the Fitzgerald amendments.

"My people wanted some relief from these rules and I was willing to give them what I could get," he declared. Questions were asked of him from several members. Finally the Massachusetts man shouted:

"The Democratic party will not amount to much until it gets more men from the North in it."

FRANKLIN COUNTY COURT OPENS.

Interest in The Outcome of The Dec
Election Case.

St. Albans, March 17.—As the March term of Franklin county court is in session there is considerable interest as to what will be the outcome of the case of H. P. Dee, who is charged with having committed certain irregularities at the recent city election.

State's Attorney Elmer Johnson has been asked in regard to the matter and says the law is not so definite and complete in regard to such offenses as he expected to find it and he has submitted the case to Attorney General J. B. Sargent and will act according to the latter's judgement.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS NAMED.

Appointments Made For Four Chitten-
den County Towns.

Burlington, March 17.—License commissioners for Chittenden county were appointed yesterday by the assistant judges of Chittenden county court, as follows: Burlington—Thomas Reeves, E. B. Taft, H. S. Peck. Colchester—C. H. Stevens, C. H. Shipman, H. F. Wolcott. Shelburne—L. L. Page, E. B. Webster, George Palmer. Williston—R. E. Brown, W. F. Whitney, L. H. Talcott.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Franklin County Highway Taxes In-
creased 50 Per Cent. This Year.

St. Albans, March 17.—A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the road commissioners and selectmen of the towns of Franklin county was held at this place to-day.

State highway commissioner C. W. Gates was present and every town except Bakersfield was represented. There were 16 highway commissioners and 22 selectmen present. There has been an increase of 50 per cent. voted in the highway taxes of the county for the present year.

Barber Goes to Jail.

Frank Moulton, a barber employed in the Jangraw barber shop at Montpelier, took on so much alcoholic stimulation yesterday he was made to get out of his own chair last evening and Deputy Sheriff Lawson was called in. Moulton called in three assistants to help him move him. All four had all they could do to carry him to the station. In the Montpelier city court today before Judge Harvey he pleaded guilty and was fined \$15 and costs of \$7.14, which he was unable to pay and went to jail.

If you don't go to the army hall tonight, in Montpelier, and attend the Ebony minstrel's entertainment and dance, you will miss one of the best times of the season.

TO INTEREST CHILDREN.

Vermont Starts Active Antituberculosis
Campaign.

Burlington, March 17.—The first in a series of tuberculosis exhibits to be held throughout the state opened in the armory yesterday morning and will continue until Friday. On Thursday and Friday evenings there will be lectures with stereopticon illustrations, the speakers being Dr. Huber and Dr. Sanford of New York. These lectures will be on the general subject of the white plague, its cause, prevention and cure. The exhibit is free and special invitation is extended to school children. It is intended to reach the class of people who would not be reached by literature on the subject. On all sides of the large hall are displayed mottoes and banners in French and English intended to serve as object lessons and to fix firmly in the mind the importance of the tuberculosis problem.

Striking features of the exhibit are model houses, showing the contrast between unsanitary and sanitary rooms; models of porches and tents for outdoor treatment and many other phases of treatment for the disease and methods for stamping it out.

The exhibit is in charge of the state board of health. Dr. H. D. Holton, the secretary, will be in attendance practically all of the time. The other members, Drs. C. S. Caverly and F. T. Kidder will be at the armory as much as possible.

This is part of a thorough campaign that will be waged throughout Vermont against tuberculosis. One feature in this city will be frequent lectures to the students of the high school, who will attend them at the state laboratory in squads.

CASHIER VARNEY
GETS FIVE YEARSFormer Bank Cashier of Somersworth
Sentenced For Embezzlement of
\$85,000 From Concern.

Portsmouth, N. H., March 17.—Fred M. Varney of Somersworth, the defaulting bank cashier, was this afternoon sentenced by Judge Edgar Aldrich, in the United States district court, to five years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for the embezzlement of \$85,000 of the funds of the bank.

The indictment against Varney was returned by the grand jury a few minutes before he was sentenced. Varney was accompanied by his counsel, John Kival of Dover, and his uncle, and father-in-law, and when his counsel was called his counsel waived the reading of the indictment and entered a plea of nolo. Mr. Kival said that he had very little to say before sentence was passed to add to what he had already stated before the district attorney in the presence of the judge.

When Clerk Burns Hodgman read the sentence of five years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Varney bowed his head and sat down with a look of relief.

Varney, it is understood, wished to go to Atlanta rather than to the state prison in Concord, and he will be taken South in a few days, until that time being a prisoner at the county jail.

OLIN WILL SET ASIDE.

Jury Out Less Than an Hour to Arrive
at Verdict.

Middlebury, March 17.—It took the jury in the contested will case of Mrs. Fuldham N. Breavor Olin of Addison, less than an hour yesterday afternoon to arrive at a verdict breaking the will and sustaining Judge Haselton of the New Haven district who refused to allow the will to be probated. The exact terms of the verdict are that "the will in contest was not the last will and testament of Mrs. Olin. The case will probably go to the supreme court."

The trial docket was given an overhauling yesterday and it now looks as though only one more civil case and one criminal case are left to be tried by jury at this term of Addison county court. The civil case next on the docket is that of Patrick Simon vs. S. V. Hines and H. H. Hickok of Burlington in which damages are sought for the alleged frightening of the plaintiff's horse by an automobile.

LAW GIVES HOPE.

Deputy Sheriffs of the State Find Saving
Clause.

Brattleboro, March 17.—The deputy sheriffs discovered yesterday a statute which, while it was not designed to cover their services for serving processes, will, if construed liberally, let them in "out of the wet" with respect to the new statute cutting off all their fees except mileage. For several days they have been considerably agitated, and some of them decided to forward their resignations to Sheriff A. H. Thompson.

The statute referred to is section 6262 of the public statutes. It says: "Officers and persons whose duty it is to record proceedings or give copies shall, when no other provision is made, be allowed seven cents a folio therefor, and for other services such sum as in proportion to the fees established by law."

DOE FOLLOWED TEAM.

Walked Streets Until Driven Away by
Dogs.

Enosburg Falls, March 17.—An unusually large number of deer has been seen in this vicinity recently and yesterday morning a doe weighing about 150 pounds followed a team into this village and traversed the streets for some time, until finally driven away by dogs. It was later learned that a doe which was thought to be the same one, had fallen off the abutment of the bridge at West Enosburg and been killed. The local game warden was notified and took charge of the carcass.

FULLERTON CASE STILL ON.

County Court Expected to Hear Ar-
guments This Afternoon.

The case Fullerton vs. Tracey and Howe is still going on in county court. The arguments are expected today. The next case will be that of Spicer vs. Rand.

HALT CALLED
IN MILK TESTHealth Board Gets Opinion
From State's Attorney

WHAT IS A HEALTHY COW?

State Board Had Ordered Local Board to
Have Dealers in Milk Get Licenses
After Cows Had Been Tested by
"Competent Veterinarians."

There is a hitch in the proceedings brought by the local board of health to force dealers in milk to procure a license showing that their product is satisfactory and their cows found free from tuberculosis; and the local board will refer the matter back to the state board of health, from which the orders came to secure the testing of cattle. Dr. M. D. Lamb, the city health officer, halted the proceedings after conferring with State's Attorney Gates of Washington county, who told the doctor that he considered the state board of health was not authorized to order cows tested for tuberculosis, but that it was for the state cattle commission to do that work.

Acting on the orders of the state board of health, Dr. Lamb had issued notice that all producers of milk which was sold in this city must have their cows tested for tuberculosis by a competent veterinarian and then present a certificate showing the cattle to be free before they could get a license to do business. This notification stirred up considerable of a rumormongering among the milk producers, who objected to the requirements as contained in act No. 118, passed by the Vermont legislature of 1908-09. Then Dr. Lamb took the matter to State's Attorney Gates, whose opinion assuaged him from pressing the case for the time being.

As a matter of fact, the law does not say anything about having cattle tested by competent veterinarians, but it does say that licenses shall not be issued unless the cows are in a "healthy condition," which constitutes the nub of the difficulty. It, furthermore, requires cleanliness about the handling of the milk, etc., as contained in the following section:

What the Law Says.

"Section 1. No person carrying on the business of selling, supplying or delivering milk or cream from house to house shall sell, supply or deliver, milk or cream, or purchased by him for sale from other dairies, to the inhabitants of the state unless he has procured a license therefor from the board of health of the town in which such milk is sold, which is hereby authorized to issue licenses under this act. Before granting such license, the state board of health, or their authorized agents, or said local board of health, shall make, or cause to be made, a thorough inspection and examination of the cows producing such milk or cream, of the barns, stables and premises where such cows are kept, of all pails, cans and measures used in connection with such business, and of the neatness and cleanliness with which such milk or cream is obtained and dispensed. Such licenses shall not be granted unless such cows are in a healthy condition, nor unless the barns, stables, premises and utensils used in connection therewith are in good sanitary condition nor unless such milk and cream is obtained and sold in a neat and cleanly manner; and if the state board of health certify to the board of health of any town that a person named therein should not be granted a license, a license shall not be granted such person."

So far as known, very little attention has been paid to the enactment about the health of any town that a person named therein should not be granted a license, a license shall not be granted such person."

FULLY 400 PEOPLE

Attended the St. Patrick's Day Banquet
and Dance Last Night.

The St. Patrick's day break in Lent was well celebrated at Woodmen's hall last evening, when the ladies of the parish of St. Monica's church gave a chicken pie banquet and dance. Fully 400 people were present during the evening and the celebration lasted until well into the small hours of the morning of the day that is celebrated in memory of Ireland's patron saint.

The festivities began with the banquet, the menu of which included the following: pickles, olives, chicken pie, mashed potatoes, salads, rolls, cake, coffee, fruit, and ice cream. At the conclusion of the banquet, the toastmaster, Rev. P. M. McKenna, made a few remarks fitting to the occasion and short addresses were given by S. Hollister Jackson, G. Herbert Pape, Dr. J. W. Stewart, P. E. McCarthy and Dan J. Sullivan. The evening was well advanced when the addresses were completed and dancing began.

The stage was decorated with palms, and festoons of green crepe paper were hung about it, making a pleasing effect. Green seemed the predominant color wherever it was possible to display it, and many a tie and sprig of shamrock were to be seen.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of the ladies of St. Monica's church and through their efforts the church is a large gainer in a financial way as the result of the celebration. Music for dancing was furnished by Riley's orchestra of live pieces.

At the Ebony minstrel's entertainment and dance in armory hall, Montpelier tonight, there will be first class music by a first class orchestra. The following members will play, C. W. Harris, J. W. Sim, M. Wood, A. Trapp, Mr. McMaster of Montpelier and Mrs. P. M. Carr.

"WHAT IS WHISKEY?"
NOT YET SETTLED.Attorney for Respondent Tried to Find
Out from Policeman in Case of Mrs.
Galimberti Who Was Bound
Over to County Court.

After the state had established the fact that the respondent had previously sold liquor and the officers had testified to finding liquor at her residence on Granite street last Saturday evening, Mrs. Joanna Galimberti was bound over to Washington county court by Judge Scott in city court to-day, and the case of State vs. Intoxicating Liquor, growing out of the raid, was continued until tomorrow. Bail in the keeping case was fixed at \$500, which the woman did not furnish.

Only six witnesses were put on the stand, they being all for the prosecution. Fred and Arthur St. John testified to having purchased beer at Mrs. Galimberti's place last June, which was previous to her conviction on the charge of selling, this testimony being put on to prove that she had sold. Then Chief Faulkner and Patrolmen Gamble, Hamel and Carle were introduced to show that they had seized six quarts of whiskey and other liquor when they made the raid. Mrs. Galimberti doesn't understand English very well, but she wept when Grand Juror Davis seemed stern and she smiled when her lawyer, M. M. Gordon, made the witnesses and the court loungers laugh.

The chief laugh came when Attorney Gordon tried to get Patrolman Carle to define whiskey, a task which experts have failed at. The patrolman had testified to finding a bottle of whiskey on a shelf.

"Do you know that it was whiskey?" fired the defending lawyer.

"It looked like it," was the answer.

"Are you positive it was whiskey?"

"It had a whiskey label."

"But do you know it was whiskey?"

"It was like the other five bottles."

"But you don't know, do you, it was whiskey?" persisted the lawyer.

"Yes, it was whiskey," finally answered the witness.

"Do you know what whiskey is?"

"No."

And the courtroom smiled, all except the judge.

That ended the cross-examination of the witness and the close of the case, except for brief statements by the lawyers, after which the court ordered the woman held for county court.

There came a man into court this morning who attempted to make the rulings, for after being convicted on the charge of intoxication he told Judge Scott that he would pay the costs of the prosecution but he wouldn't pay the fine of \$5. The costs amounted to \$7.65. Perhaps it would be better to state that the man was brought into court by Patrolman Carle, who had arrested him yesterday afternoon and then drafted the use of Supt. Bruce's team to convey the man to the jail.

William King was the man's name and he gave his residence as Northfield. When King gave his ultimatum that he wouldn't pay the fine in the case, Judge Scott prepared to issue a mittimus to place King in the county jail for twenty days.

A GOOD RECORD
FOR FEBRUARYThere Were No Contagious Diseases Re-
ported and There Were Only Thir-
teen Deaths from All
Causes.

February was a good month in Barre so far as the city's health was concerned, as there were no contagious diseases reported to the city health officer, Dr. M. D. Lamb, and there were only thirteen deaths from all causes. None of the deaths was caused by consumption. Pneumonia led with three; cancer next with two and one each of the following, chronic cystitis, bronchitis, cerebro-spinal meningitis, typhoid, dysentery, heart disease, paralysis, premature birth.

Eleven burial permits were granted, four for Elmwood cemetery, one for Hope cemetery and three for the Catholic cemetery, while two transfers were made.

The birth rate for the month was somewhat higher than the average, there being twenty-nine, of which fifteen were males and fourteen were females. There was no still birth.

The state board of health is conferring with the local board relative to a tuberculosis exhibit similar to the exhibit which is now being made in Burlington. The state board asks the city to furnish a hall where the exhibit can be placed, and the city council will see that the hall is provided, believing that some good may come from the campaign of education which the state has started. As soon as more definite information regarding the requirements is received the council will provide the quarters for the use of the state board.

AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. James McConachie Died Last Even-
ing at Age of 47 Years.

The death of Mrs. Nella (Stevens) McConachie occurred at nine o'clock last evening at her home, 200 Elm street, after a long illness with tuberculosis. Mrs. McConachie was the widow of James McConachie, who died a little over a year ago.

She was born in Walden 47 years ago and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens. She was married to Mr. McConachie about 20 years ago at Montpelier and since their marriage the family resided in this city. She is survived by four children, three daughters and one son. They are Adele, aged 17; Vivian, aged 15; Max, aged 13; and Irene, aged 11. Mrs. McConachie was a member of the Congregational church, having joined a week ago Sunday, and was affiliated with the Ladies of Claret Gown.

The funeral will be held at the house at two o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. F. A. Poole officiating. Interment will be made in Hope cemetery.

CITY BORROWS
AT LOW RATEBoston Firm of Bond and
Goodwin Offer \$37,500

AT 3.11 PER CENT; TAKEN

There Were Six Bidders for the City's
Notes, the Successful One Making
the Lowest Bid Ever Offered
the City.

The lowest loan rate ever offered to the city of Barre—3.11 per cent.—was accepted by the city council last night, and the city treasurer was instructed to complete the deal with the house of Bond & Goodwin of Boston, which made the offer. This rate covers a loan of \$37,500 in anticipation of taxes and is to be furnished at such times and in such amounts at the city requires. The note is payable on August 10, next. The most advantageous rate heretofore made to the city was 3.38 per cent., by Loring, Tolman & Tupper of Boston.

Six bids for the city's business were received from fourteen notifications, the six being as follows:

National Bank of Barre	4.72
Barre Sav. Bank and Trust company	4.71
Bond & Goodwin, Boston	3.11
Lamotte County bank (one loan)	3.11
(several loans)	4.00
Loring, Tolman & Tupper, Boston	4.00
Blake Bros. & Co., Boston	3.47

Alderman Hoyt moved that the offer of Bond & Goodwin be accepted, and the motion was carried.

Considerable routine business was also transacted by the council in the hour and a half session. Warrants for weekly payments were ordered paid as follows: street department, \$136.01; water department, \$43.23; fire department \$73.86; police department, \$62.31; also school department on seven cent tax, \$4,000; Alex. Dowers, labor on surface sewers, \$1.00; Alderman Hoyt, services, \$22.50.

Three resolutions which had been previously ordered to second reading were adopted, one providing for department appropriations for the year (including \$75,000 for payment of bond issue), another for purchase of sewer tile and a third for purchasing a street sprinkler.

Wants Druggist License.

Ernest A. Brown, a druggist, applied for a fifth class liquor license, his application being accompanied by a bond, by a petition of over a hundred taxpayers, and by another petition signed by sixteen physicians. The signers of the bond to the amount of \$1,000 were W. G. Reynolds, G. B. Milne and William Holden.